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Dr. Jeffrey W. Runge, Administrator
National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration
400 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20590

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Re.: Guardian SUV

Dear Dr. Runge,

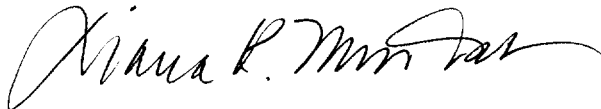
The "Guardian" SUV design appears to be a useful technology which would address both the problems of SUV safety and that of improving national fuel economy.

I urge you to encourage use of this technology, which could make SUVs both safer for humans and also better for the environment (by reduction of gasoline usage).

We need an improvement in national fuel economy standards.

Thank you for your concern about this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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